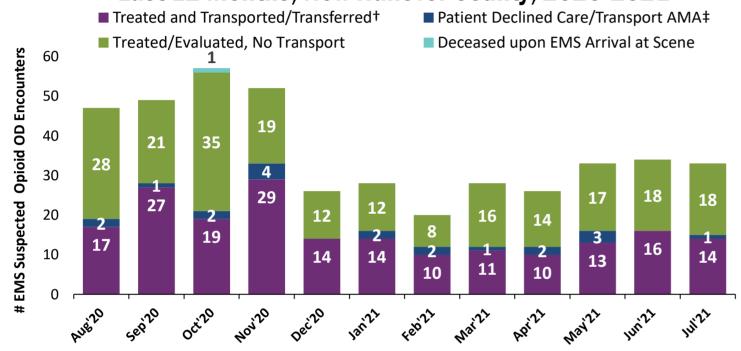


**New Hanover County** 

**July 2021** 

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE\***

## **EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition** Last 12 Months, New Hanover County, 2020-2021\*



- †Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.
- **‡**Against Medical Advice

Note: Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

Year to date (Jan to Jul 2021), 202 of the 202 suspected opioid overdose encounters in New Hanover County received naloxone, and 202 (100%) had an improved response to naloxone.

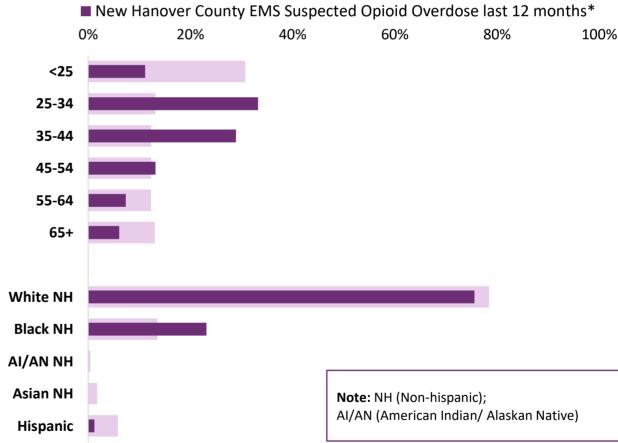
**EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in New Hanover County for** 2021\* YTD

**Compared to** 

**241** Jan to Jul 2020\*

## **EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters** by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

■ New Hanover County Population Estimates



Y Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.

Option Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter

<sup>\*</sup>EMS data are provisional and should not be considered final. All "EMS Opioid OD" counts reflect suspected opioid overdose encounters, based on the 'Opioid Overdose' EMS Indicator developed by NC DETECT. Population Data-U.S. Census Bureau,